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Last Thursday, we ended our summer term at Theatre Brycheiniog when author Philip Caine spoke to us about his career path, starting at the age of 16, working in the hotel business as a chef, then in management, before catering on North Sea oil platforms, progressing to 30 years of servicing (hospitality and infrastructure) in the oil industry which took him to Nigeria, the deserts of Algerian, Kazakhstan, Baghdad and Dubai, negotiating with Russians and Americans – sometimes at the same time. This has proved an ideal background for creating nine adventure thrillers in his retirement. In the afternoon, David Mitchell introduced us to the geological sequences of the Blorenges prior to a field trip during the summer holidays. A Poetry session was staged, and the Art Appreciation group heard from Mary Uzzell Edwards about the troubles and challenges faced through her life living with a dedicated Welsh artist. We look forward to exploring and visiting family and friends during the holidays. Term recommences on 12th September.